

means for coupling said power transfer means for transferring an output power of said electric motor from the output shaft thereof to drive wheels of the hybrid vehicle upon starting the hybrid vehicle;

means for uncoupling said power transfer means for transferring an output power of said engine from the output shaft thereof to drive wheels of the hybrid vehicle upon starting the hybrid vehicle; and,

means for coupling said power transfer means for transferring an output power of said engine from the output shaft thereof to drive wheels of the hybrid vehicle when the hybrid vehicle increases above a predetermined speed.

REMARKS

Applicant regrets the inadvertent omission of lines 3-8 from original claim 61 as pointed out in paragraph 2 of the Office Letter. This amendment corrects the objection made under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer and the requisite small entity fee of \$55 as required in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Office Letter with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,301,764, issued April 12, 1994.

In review of the preceding, it is believed the application is in condition for allowance, which Notice is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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